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Listing of Claims:

1-6 (Canceled)

DO NOT ENTER: /J.P./ 7 (Currently amended) An odor-containment apparatus comprising:  
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A bag configured to receive and store odor-producing articles, the bag having a first and second end, the second end being closed to retain the odor-producing articles in a chamber defined by the bag, the bag being made of a material configured to inhibit odors from passing through the bag, and a first end configured to receive articles and self seal at least a portion of the bag spanning a first area in an open position and where the bag further comprises a one piece construction, wherein the bag and first end and receptacle are of the same to form the apparatus; and

an odor-inhibiting sleeve defined by a through passage storage area, the sleeve having a first end integrally connected to the first end of the bag, and having a second end that spans a second area in an open position, the second area being smaller than the first area, the second end of the sleeve providing an opening such that the passage of the sleeve is sealed by a ~~static~~ single sided self stick material with the chamber defined by the body with the sleeve and the bag in closed position and;

wherein the apparatus is configured to repeatedly attach to itself on an inner surface, to self-seal the passage thereby inhibiting odors in the chamber defined by the bag from passing through the apparatus ; and

wherein the apparatus is configured to detach from itself to-open with an applied force and allow an article to pass into the chamber of the bag; and  
wherein the apparatus is configured to be securely attached to a body ~~vertically~~  
~~suspended~~ to receive, and store various odor producing articles.

8. (Cancel Claim)

9. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the apparatus is configured to at least one of produce an odor-masking scent, absorb odors, neutralize odors, kill bacteria, and inhibit bacteria growth.

10. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the body contains material configured to be activated by at least one of heat, pressure, and time to release an odor-masking scent.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising an attaching mechanism connected to the body of the apparatus and configured to attach to a trash receptacle and to hold the apparatus in place as waste articles are deposited and visually indicate the capacity of the bag chamber in the body through the sleeve.

12. (Cancelled)

13-17 (Cancelled)

18-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) An odor-containment apparatus comprising:

A body configured to receive and store odor-producing articles, the body having a first and second end, the second end closed to retain ~~both solid and liquid~~ articles within the body, the body configured to inhibit odors from passing through the upper body material, and a receiving end configured to receive articles ~~passing through a portion of the body storage area~~, into a chamber to contain and self seal odors inside the ~~body of the apparatus~~; and

~~an body configured to store both solid and liquid matter inside a chamber contained within the said body, the body having a receiving end at the first end of the body, and having a second sealed end opposite of the first opening end where the chamber defined by the body distance from second sealed end and the first closed receiving end;~~

a first self sealing end is configured to repeatedly attach to itself on an inner surface, to self-seal the passage thereby inhibiting odors in the chamber defined by the body; and

wherein the apparatus is configured to receive articles to the first receiving end passing through a portion of the body storage area between the receiving end and the closed end then into the said chamber ~~to allow an article to pass through into the chamber of the body~~, and to re-attach itself and seal after the article passes through the first receiving end; and

wherein the apparatus is configured to be conveniently disposed of ~~and receive articles~~, and conceal odor from odor producing articles.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the ~~apparatus~~ body material comprises a material that is configured to self stick to itself on one side only.

25. (Cancel Claim)

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the ~~material~~ apparatus is biodegradable and environmentally friendly.

27. (Currently Amended) An odor-containment apparatus comprising:

A body configured to receive and store odor-producing articles, the body having a first and second end, the second end being closed to retain the odor-producing articles in a chamber defined by the body, the body being made of a material configured to inhibit odors from passing through the body, and a first end configured to receive articles and self seal odors inside the chamber; and

an odor-inhibiting body like chamber configured to store ~~both solid and liquid~~ odor producing matter, the body having ~~a first~~ one end of the body-closed, and having a second opposite end of the first providing an opening such that the passage end is sealed by a one sided self adhering material formed within the apparatus ~~with the chamber defined by the body with the sleeve receptacle end, taper and the body in open position;~~

wherein the apparatus is configured to repeatedly attach to itself on an inner surface, inside a portion of the sleeve to self-seal the passage thereby inhibiting odors in the chamber defined by the body from passing through a sleeve or receiving end ; and

wherein the sleeve is configured to detach from itself with an applied force and allow an article to pass through into the chamber of the body, and to re-attach itself; and wherein the apparatus is configured to be vertically suspended and receive articles, and store and conceal odor.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the main body is configured with linear low density polyethylene one side self stick material. ~~or PVDC material to restrict odors from permeating from the inner chamber through the receiving end.~~

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the body material comprises of one or more of the said materials paper and a thin layer of water soluble plastic, ~~or~~ paraffin base and ~~or~~ other like environmentally freindly materials. ~~self stick material.~~

30. (Cancel Claim)